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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 27, 2001

NOTIFICATION OF

EVAN ENERGY COMPANY L.C.

CASE NO. PUE010356

To provide transmission facilities
and make an exempt sale of gas in
Wise County pursuant to § 56-265.4:5
of the Code of Virginia

ORDER DOCKETING PROCEEDING AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE

On June 20, 2001, Evan Energy Company, L.C. ("Evan" or "the Company"), notified the State Corporation Commission, pursuant to § 56-265.4:5 of the Code of Virginia, of its plan to construct transmission facilities and to deliver natural gas to the University of Virginia's College at Wise, Wise County ("College"). The College is installing replacement heating equipment, which will use the gas as fuel.

To provide this service, Evan proposes to construct approximately 5,000 feet of pipeline with a diameter of four inches. As shown on a map and route description attached to its notification, the line would run from Evan's gathering tap west of the Town of Wise to a meter site at the College. All proposed construction would be in Wise County.

Evan stated in its application that, based upon its information, the College is not within a territory for which a certificate to provide gas service has been issued by the Commission under the Utility Facilities Act and, as of the date of the filing of its notification to the Commission, the College is not located within any area, territory, or jurisdiction served by a municipal corporation that provided gas distribution service as of January 1, 1992.

On August 9, 2001, the Commission's Division of Energy Regulation filed with the Commission's Document Control Center a memorandum concerning Evan's notification. The Division of Energy Regulation had investigated the location of the College and had determined that the facility was not located within a territory for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity had been granted. Likewise, the facility was not located within any area, territory, or jurisdiction served by a municipal corporation that provided gas distribution service as of January 1, 1992.

The Commission finds that this matter should be docketed. Upon consideration of the notification and the Division of Energy Regulation investigation, the Commission determines that the College is not located within a territory for which a certificate has been granted nor, as of the time the Commission received the notification provided for by § 56-265.4:5 of the

Code of Virginia, is it located within any area, territory, or jurisdiction served by a municipal corporation that provided gas distribution service as of January 1, 1992. The Commission further finds that this Order Docketing Proceeding and Providing for Notice shall serve as notice of Evan's plans to furnish transmission and delivery service, and a copy shall be mailed to all public utilities providing gas service in the Commonwealth.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter shall be docketed, assigned Case No. PUE010356, all associated papers be filed therein, and that a copy of the notification and associated papers be available for public inspection in the Commission's Document Control Center, located on the First Floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, between 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on all regular Commission business days.

(2) Forthwith upon receipt, the Clerk of the Commission, Document Control Center shall serve by United States mail a copy of this Order upon the public utilities providing natural gas service in the Commonwealth listed in Appendix A.

(3) Within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, any public utility providing gas service in the Commonwealth may apply to the Commission to provide the service proposed in this notification by Evan.

(4) This matter shall be continued.